

STATEMENT.

Distribution of Diesel Oil Engine Pumpsets

Sl. No.	District	No. of pumpsets supplied to the farmers to end of July 1963.
1.	Belgaum	312
2.	Pandavapura	4
3.	Bijapur	385
4.	Bellary	3
5.	Kolar	32
6.	Bangalore	34
7.	Mysore	12
8.	Shimoga	38
9.	Hassan	28
10.	Tumkur	29
11.	Chickmagalur	32
12.	Karwar	28
13.	Bidar	334
14.	Coorg	25
15.	Chitradurga	70
16.	Dharwar	20
17.	Gulbarga	243
18.	Mangalore	58
19.	Raichur	64
20.	Mandyā	---
		Total ... 1,751

Copies of Kannada Reader II that were supplied to South Kanara District from 1-4-1963.

* Q.—853. Sri S. D. SAMRAJYA (Brahmavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) the strength of pupils studying in Standard I, II and III in South Kanara District;
- (b) the number of copies of Kannada Reader II that were supplied to South Kanara District from 1-4-1963;
- (c) for how many copies indents were received from the recognised book-sellers from the above date;
- (d) whether they are aware that teaching has suffered for want of Kannada Reader II;
- (e) the reason for this scarcity;
- (f) when the Kannada Reader II would be made available in South Kanara District?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a)—

(i) Standard I ... 52,020
 (ii) Standard II ... 39,049
 (iii) Standard III ... 31,348

(b) 52,000 copies.

(c) 39,000 copies.

(d) No.

(e) First supply of 15,600 books was made on 29-5-1963 and it was exhausted on 5-9-1963. Second supply of 36,400 books was made on 28-8-1963. There was some scarcity during this interval.

(f) They have been made available on 28-8-1963.

Allotment of land in Sy. No. 112 of Malur Town to Sonnahally Group Panchayat for development of grazing land.***Q.—864. Sri S. V. RAME GOWDA (Malur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that 10 acres of land in Sy. No. 112 belonging to Malur Town, Malur Taluk, has been allotted to Sonnahalli Group Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, for development of grazing land; and if so, when;

(b) whether it is fact that the Central Government have given Rs. 1,000 by way of grant with a view to develop the same;

(c) whether the Panchayat has utilised the said land and the grant for the specific purpose for which it was given;

(d) whether ragi crop has been raised by the Panchayat ever since the land was allotted to it and if so, the quantity of ragi grown and whether the yield belonging to the Panchayat ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The land was granted to the Village Panchayat of Kateri village, which subsequently got merged in the Sonnahalli Group Panchayat.

(b) The State Government gave a grant of Rs. 300.

(c) The land was developed for being utilised for the purpose for which it was granted.

(d) Ragi and Huruli were grown unauthorisedly. The crop was attached and sold and the proceeds credited to the funds of the Panchayat.

Total amount of money and gold contributed to the National Defence Fund upto 15th August 1963 in the State.***Q.—994. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Thirthahalli).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total amount of money and gold (in rupees and grams respectively) contributed to the National Defence fund up to 15th August 1963 in the State (Districtwise figures may be furnished);